

## Minutes JBCCC Meeting October 8, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Larry followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. 16 members were present. Judy gave the Treasurer's Report. JoAnne read the minutes from the previous meeting.

### **Treasurer's Report**

<b>Balance August</b>	\$10,162.50
Deposits September	\$ 1,544.00
September Expenses	- \$ 842.44
September balance	\$10,864.06

Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by:  
Dave Curran, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sal LoPresti. All were in favor, motion carried

### **Secretary's Report:**

Minutes from the September 2025 meeting were read  
Motion to accept the secretary's report was made by:  
Joe Curran, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sal LoPresti. All were in favor, motion carried

As of October 8, 2025 we have 175 members. 162 are paid and 13 are unpaid.

### **Webmaster Report**

Debby reported that birthdays and emails are up to date. She also reviewed all of the upcoming cruises in the area and provided flyers for most of them. She reminded people about the Open House at CCTI on October 15. She gave us information regarding the Halloween parades and said she would have additional information on the upcoming Veterans Day parade when Frank is notified. Domain renewal is coming up in November. The cost went up from \$24.85 to \$27.85. She got a donation of \$15.00 from Tommy Shafer which she turned over to Judy.

Larry is going to speak to Wix to see if we can upgrade our website and make it more user friendly. If we have to upgrade the web site, we will do it based on economic viability and if it is in the best interest of the Club.

Larry will contact the unpaid members and remind them that unless they pay their dues for 2025, they will not be eligible to attend the Christmas party.

We are revamping the Christmas Party invitation. JoAnne will send it to Larry for approval and then it will be sent to all members in good standing through an email blast. All members should be aware that an email from the Club is the method of receiving a Christmas party invitation. Larry spoke with Pat Rodgers to confirm the date of December 10 with the Fire Hall. Judy will give Pat a check for \$250 for a deposit. Larry also spoke to Pat about the price for the Christmas party. He asked if we would be in the same ball park as last year and was told they were trying to reduce the cost if possible. Larry will continue to work with Pat and the Fire House to accomplish this without sacrificing any of the high-level quality.

Debby put a Save the Date for our Anniversary Car Show at the Tri-Boro Sportsmen Club on July 11 2026 with a rain date of July 12 2026 on the web site. Tri-Boro has been great. They have waived the venue fee, volunteered to pipe our music throughout the grounds and offered some of their staff to help with parking the cars. They even offered to do some advertising for us.

We have already sent Thank You letters to Mahoning Valley Nursing & Rehabilitation Center and Blocker's Collision for the events that we had with them thanking them and welcoming the opportunity to do it again next year. Since Mahoning Valley has new owners, we asked them if they would like to continue this event with our Club next year.

Joe Curran gave us information regarding hanging a banner at Lehighton Pool Pals. They told him the cost was \$200 to advertise on their fence but since we helped out with the donation to them, he told Joe to just hang it. He will look into the cost of a nice 4 x 8 banner. Joe will get a template laid out and bring to the Board for approval. It should be made of quality and durable material so that it will last. Larry reiterated that we are a top-notch club and therefore any product bearing our name must exemplify this.

Mrs. Bush's show was nice. There were about 45 cars. The weather was beautiful.

Joe Barone was asked about the Lansford Alive show. He said it was not great. There was not a good showing since the Palmerton Car show was the same day. Larry used to speak directly with Donna regarding the planning. That is not the case recently. We used to average 25-30 cars. Larry will speak with Donna directly and determine if this event will be a good fit for the Club. We are either going to make it better or we will drop out.

Larry spoke to the person running Becky's Drive-In Car Show. They had 439 registered cars. Some cars were unable to register. There was more like 450-500 cars. The owner told Steve that she was not sure how long she can keep doing this show.

Larry went over the current work list for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show and named a few of the volunteers so far for different sites. Larry will manage and be the runner for this event. The flyer will be sent out via email blast and also be available at the Christmas party to solicit help from additional members. A flyer was created and given to Steve to solicit craft vendors for the Anniversary show. Larry asked everyone to look over the items and let us know if we are missing anything and provide any feedback.

Judy reported that she went to Dawn's Vinyl who produced our previous apparel and got a sample T-shirt with imprint to give us an idea for the limited 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary shirt. Oatmeal was the neutral color selected with red imprint and a multi-color jukebox. We still have to decide on the amount to order. We'd like to have these for the Christmas party. We would like to sell out whatever we order.

Frank brought a sample of the template for the license plates. Suggestions for what we want on the license plate was discussed. Est 2001 was one of the suggestions. The cost for the metal plate is \$15. We want to keep the quality and keep it in the same price range. We want them to last.

Larry reached out to both owners of the Ford convertibles and both agreed to the photo shoot. The engaged couple will be notified and will decide which car they want to use.

By-Laws revision is still pending and is on the back burner for now and will be taken up over the winter.

### **New Business:**

Since all of the current officers agreed to serve again, Joe Curran made a motion to close the nominations with the current slate of officers. Sal Lopresti seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried. Larry thanked the members for the trust that they invest in the current officers. We really do care and work hard behind the scenes to make sure the Club is what it is. Sal stated that since there was no opposition why can't we just vote now. We may want to add that to the By-Laws when the revision is done. As it stands, the official vote will take place next month according to the current By-Laws.

Larry asked Joe Barone to stay in touch with the owner of Pizza Como and discuss some ideas for an event for next season.

We made \$766 at the Tamaqua Car show. People were donating. A lot of times when you ask for a donation, you make out better than when we charge a registration fee.

Joe Curran made a motion to charge \$20 for the registration fee for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Car Show, with a portion of the proceeds being donated to the Germantown Grove, Jim Thorpe Cast-A-Line Fishing Derby. Sal Lopresti seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion carried.

### **New Members:**

Keith Richards  
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229  
Sponsored by Steve Berger

Jeff Steigerwalt  
Lehighton, PA  
Sponsored by Larry Gould

James Strickland  
Walnutport, Pa  
Sponsored by Steve Berger

Anthony Wychunas  
Barnesville, PA  
Sponsored by Steve Berger

Motion to accept new members was made by Dave Curran, seconded by Frank Mertz and Sal Lopresti, all were in favor, motion carried.

Larry asked all attendees at this meeting to come up and look at the sign-up sheet for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show and check out the shirt material. Steve also said that if a vendor signs up and later decides not to show, their fee is non-refundable. It will be considered a donation.

Dave Curran heard from someone asking if we could bring some of our cars to her son's birthday party around April 11 of next year. It will be in Palmerton and will be a car-themed party. Dave will get more information for the next meeting.

With there being no further business, a motion was made by Steve Berger to adjourn, seconded by Joe Curran. All were in favor. Meeting closed at 8:15 PM.